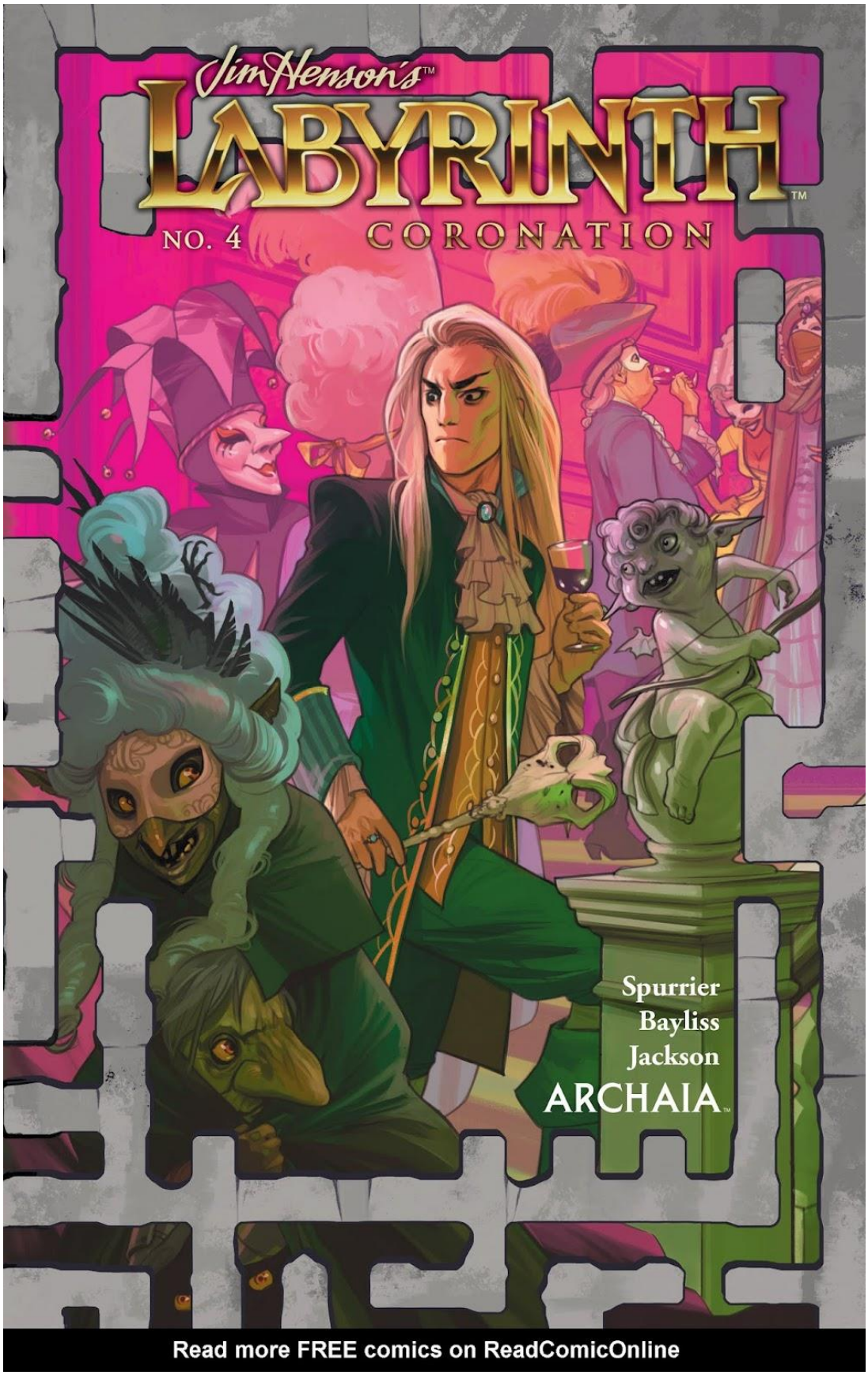

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SORRY!
VHAFF NNKAY--MM UFFED TRR IT.
Hm.
GLNK UNK BLUP
BLP DAA-- SURP
You're welcome...
Lively little fellow, isn't he? I think I'll call him Jareth.
He has my eyes.
HOW, uh, HOW DID YOU GET YOUR NAME, SIRE? WAS IT--Y'KNOW-- HER?
THE WOMAN WITH THE UNVANQUISHED HEART?

Why are you so *interested* in that *story,* little goblin?
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
I, Uh, *HIC!*
I GUESS I JUST LIKE THE *DETAIL,* SIRE. H-*HISTORY,* Y'KNOW?
How very *ungoblinish* of you.
PING
Ha.
I see I have *work* to do.
Take the child. And know *this,* goblin:
Whatever *nonsense* you put in his head--
--in *my* Labyrinth, mere *truth* often sinks without trace...

...While meaning floats to the top.
HAHA!
NO DEVILS CAN HOLD ME!
YOU IN THERE! STEP BACK FROM THE DOOR! ANOTHER CAPTIVE COMING IN!
Huh?
WON'T BE FOR LONG, DEARIE--ha! THE KING'S SENDING HIS PET SHADOW TO COME COLLECT! UNTIL THEN--?

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YOU CRIMINALS BELONG TOGETHER!
FWOP
SKUBBIN?
Oh, HUILO.

GOLLY. LOOK AT ALL THESE MONSTERS... I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY BEASTLY MALEFACTORS. W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?
WELL, IF I HAD TO GUESS... I'D SAY YOU'RE KNOTTING SHEETS, INTENDING TO CLIMB DOWN TO THE NEXT DECK, STEAL A WEAPON, HIJACK THE HELM AND FLY DIRECTLY TO THE CASTLE.
YOU KNOW YOU'RE RATHER HANDY WITH LINEN--FOR A COUNTESS.
SHUT UP AND HELP.
Oh, I COULDN'T DO THAT. THESE FELLOWS CAUGHT ME FAIR AND SQUARE. IT WOULDN'T BE PROPER TO TRY AND ESCAPE.
SKUBBIN, HOW MANY TIMES? YOU'RE TRYING TO BE AN OUTLAW. OUT-LAW. ESCAPING'S BASICALLY MANDATORY.
MANDATORY? Oh DEAR. I'M REALLY NOT VERY GOOD AT ALL THIS, AM I?
AFRAID NOT. WELL, NICE TO SEE YOU AND ALL THAT, BUT I HAVE A BABY TO RESCUE.
MANDATORY. Hmé WELL, YOU LIVE AND LEARN.
SUPPOSE THAT EXPLAINS WHY THIS OUTLAW BEGINNER'S KIT HAS A SKELETON KEY IN IT.
WHAT.

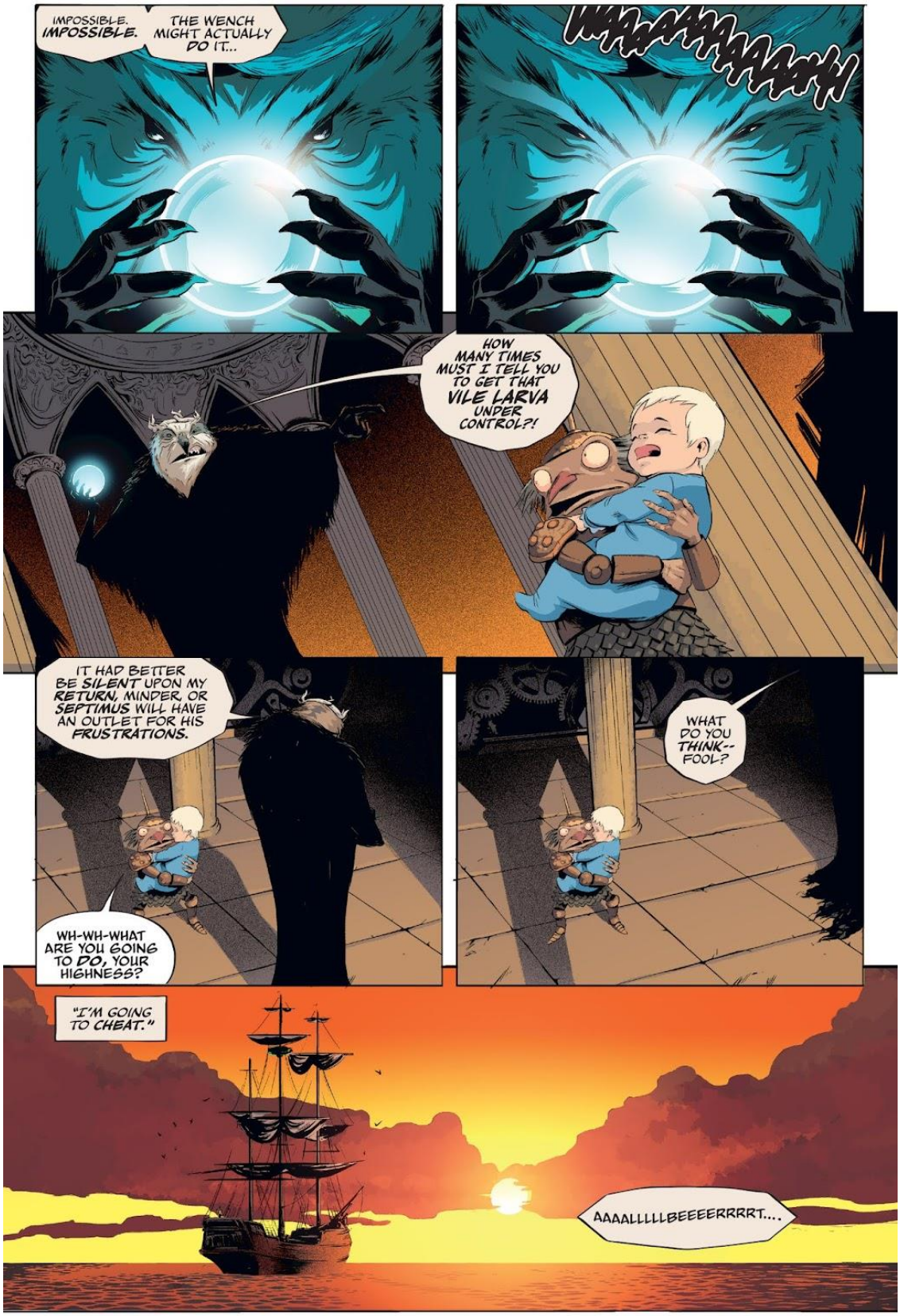
I WAS SOLD IT BY AN OLD HOBGOBLIN IN THE MUDMARKET.
TO BE HONEST I THOUGHT IT WAS PROBABLY A SWINDLE, BUT HE WAS EVER SO POLITE.
HUZZAH!
LOCK IT LOCK IT LOCK IT LOCK IT
CHANGED YOUR MIND, eh? Oh THAT IS A RELIEF!
BETWEEN US, I WAS FEELING VERY QUEASY ABOUT THIS WHOLE ESCAPE TH--
Oh.

QUICK! OPEN THESE CAGES! TH-TH-THESE THINGS COULD HELP US!
Oh, I COULDN'T DO THAT. WHY, THESE ARE THE VERY WORST SORT OF RIFFRAFF! THEY'RE MONSTERS, M'LADY!
AND THAT THING OUT THERE ISN'T?!
WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LEAVING THE LABYRINTH!
Ah, YES. BIT OF A BONE TO PICK, ACTUALLY.
YOUR DIRECTIONS WERE NO GOOD. THERE WAS NO EXIT WHERE YOU SAID.
WHAT?
Mm. AFRAID I THREW SOMETHING OF A TANTRUM. THEY ARRESTED ME FOR BEING PITIFUL IN PUBLIC.
AAAAH! J-JUST OPEN THAT CAGE! Y-Y-YOU'RE A FEARSOME BANDIT!
PRISONERS ARE YOUR FRIENDS!
IT'S... WELL, IT'S A FLOWER.
WHAT?!
Hi hello hi you umm you wouldn't happen to know hello what's happening would you hi there I'm a bit confused
WE'RE ABOUT TO BE MURDERED BY A NIGHT TROLL, I'M AFRAID. UNLESS YOU CAN HELP, PERHAPS?
oh hmm well ummm

I can hello certainly try

THWIP THWIP THWIP
SSSSSSS!
THWIP
THWIP
Hi hello you're pretty hi you wouldn't happen to sorry know my thingy whatsit name would you?
I... I...
WE LOST TOO MANY FAIRIES! WE'RE GOING DOWN!
WE'LL HAVE TO JUMP. C-CAN YOU SWIM?
ooh good question hmm hey say what's a swim?
SECOND LEFT, FIRST RIGHT, SECOND RIGHT, LEFT AT THE POND, THIRD LEFT--
SKUBBIN! WE HAVE TO GO!
JUMP! JUMP!

I can swim!
I THINK TECHNICALLY THAT'S FLOATING.
I can floating!


IMPOSSIBLE. IMPOSSIBLE.
THE WENCH MIGHT ACTUALLY DO IT...
HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO GET THAT VILE LARVA UNDER CONTROL?!
IT HAD BETTER BE SILENT UPON MY RETURN, MINDER, OR SEPTIMUS WILL HAVE AN OUTLET FOR HIS FRUSTRATIONS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK-- FOOL?
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, YOUR HIGHNESS?
"I'M GOING TO CHEAT."
AAAALLLLLBEEEERRRRT....

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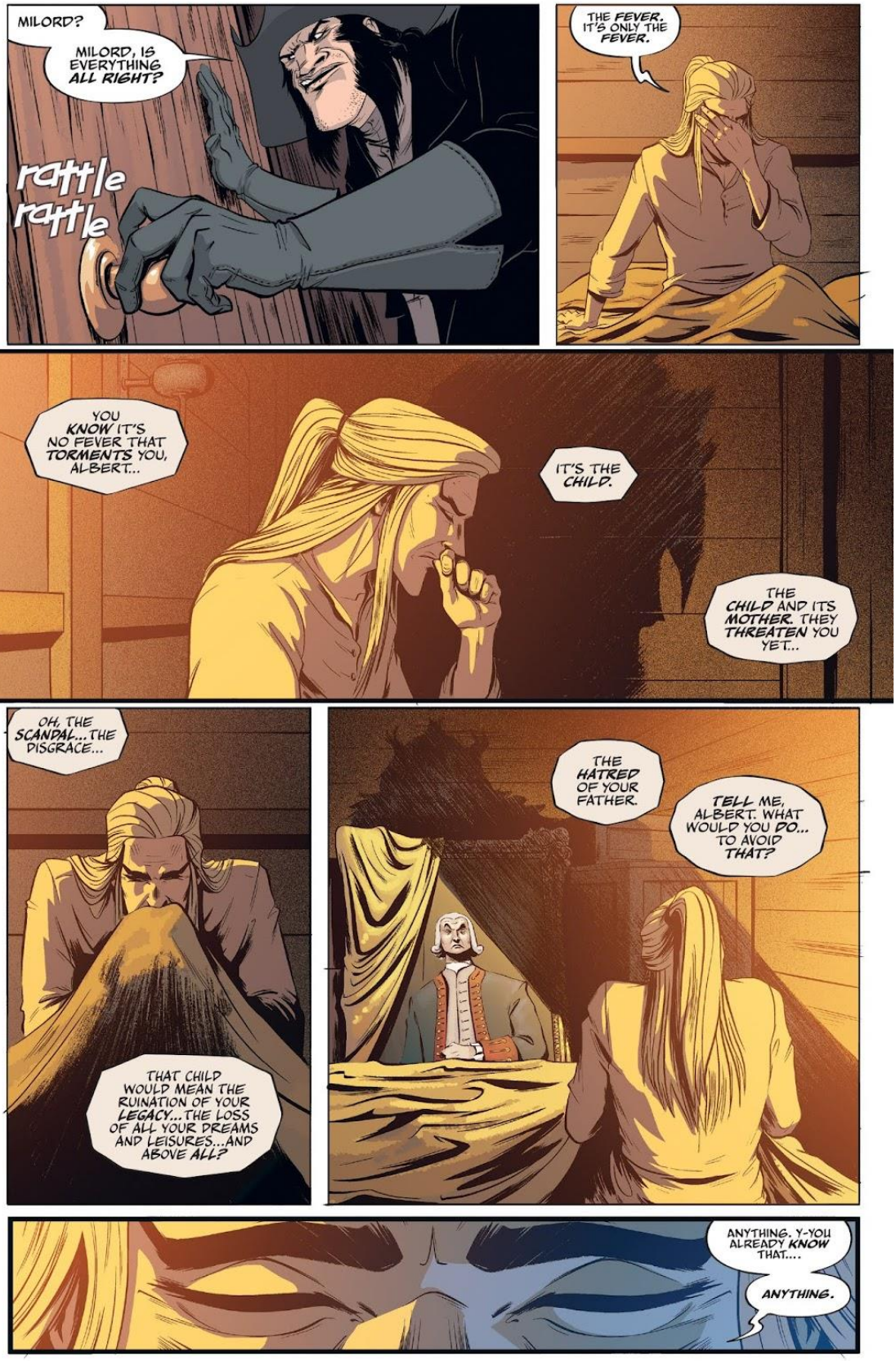
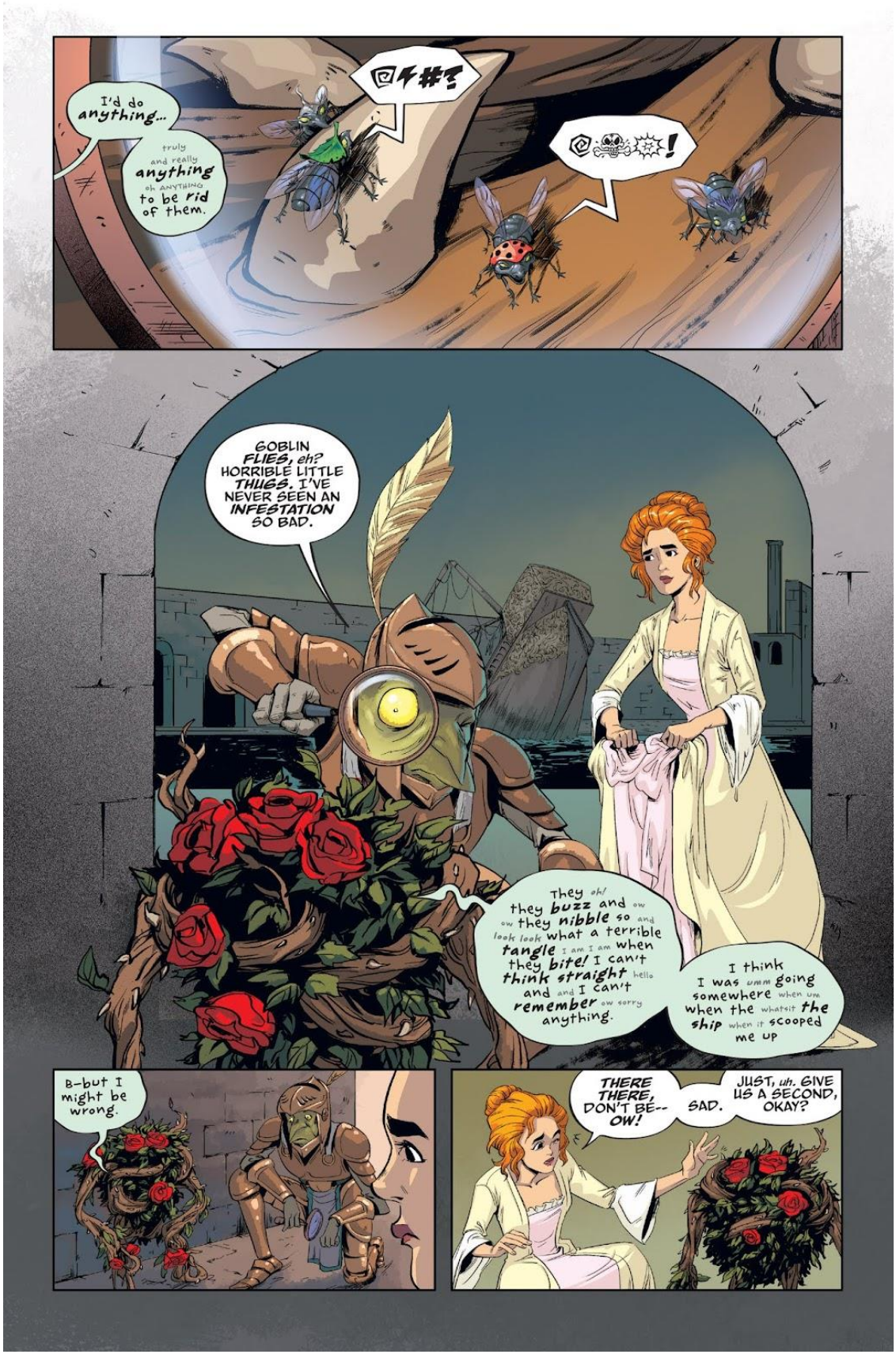

MILORD?
MILORD, IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
rattle rattle
THE FEVER. IT'S ONLY THE FEVER.
YOU KNOW IT'S NO FEVER THAT TORMENTS YOU, ALBERT...
IT'S THE CHILD.
THE CHILD AND ITS MOTHER. THEY THREATEN YOU YET...
OH, THE SCANDAL... THE DISGRACE...
THAT CHILD WOULD MEAN THE RUINATION OF YOUR LEGACY... THE LOSS OF ALL YOUR DREAMS AND LEISURES... AND ABOVE ALL?
THE HATRED OF YOUR FATHER.
TELL ME, ALBERT. WHAT WOULD YOU DO... TO AVOID THAT?
ANYTHING. Y-YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT....
ANYTHING.


I'd do anything...
truly and really anything oh ANYTHING to be rid of them.
@#?
!
GOBLIN FLIES, eh? HORRIBLE LITTLE THUGS. I'VE NEVER SEEN AN INFESTATION SO BAD.
They oh! they buzz and ow ow they nibble so and look look what a terrible tangle I am I am when they bite! I can't think straight hello and and I can't remember ow sorry anything.
I think I was umm going somewhere when um when the whatsit the ship when it scooped me up
B-but I might be wrong.
THERE THERE, DON'T BE-- OW!
SAD.
JUST, uh. GIVE US A SECOND, OKAY?

WE OUGHT TO HELP HER.
WE OUGHT TO ROB HIM.
ARE, uh... ARE YOU A BOY TANGLE OR A GIRL TANGLE?
Yes...?
FAIR ENOUGH.
LOOK, I DON'T THINK IT'S ACTUALLY GOT ANYTHING TO ROB. AND IT SEEMS SO SAD.
SHOULDN'T WE--I DON'T KNOW--ENSLAVE IT? O-OR SELL IT AS A PIT FIGHTER? I-I-ISN'T THAT WHAT A FEARSOME OUTLAW WOULD DO TO A MONSTER?
YOU'RE BEING VERY MEAN.
I KNOW! I-I HATE IT!
:SOB:
LISTEN, TANGLE-- THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE YOU CALL HOME? DON'T YOU HAVE A FAMILY?

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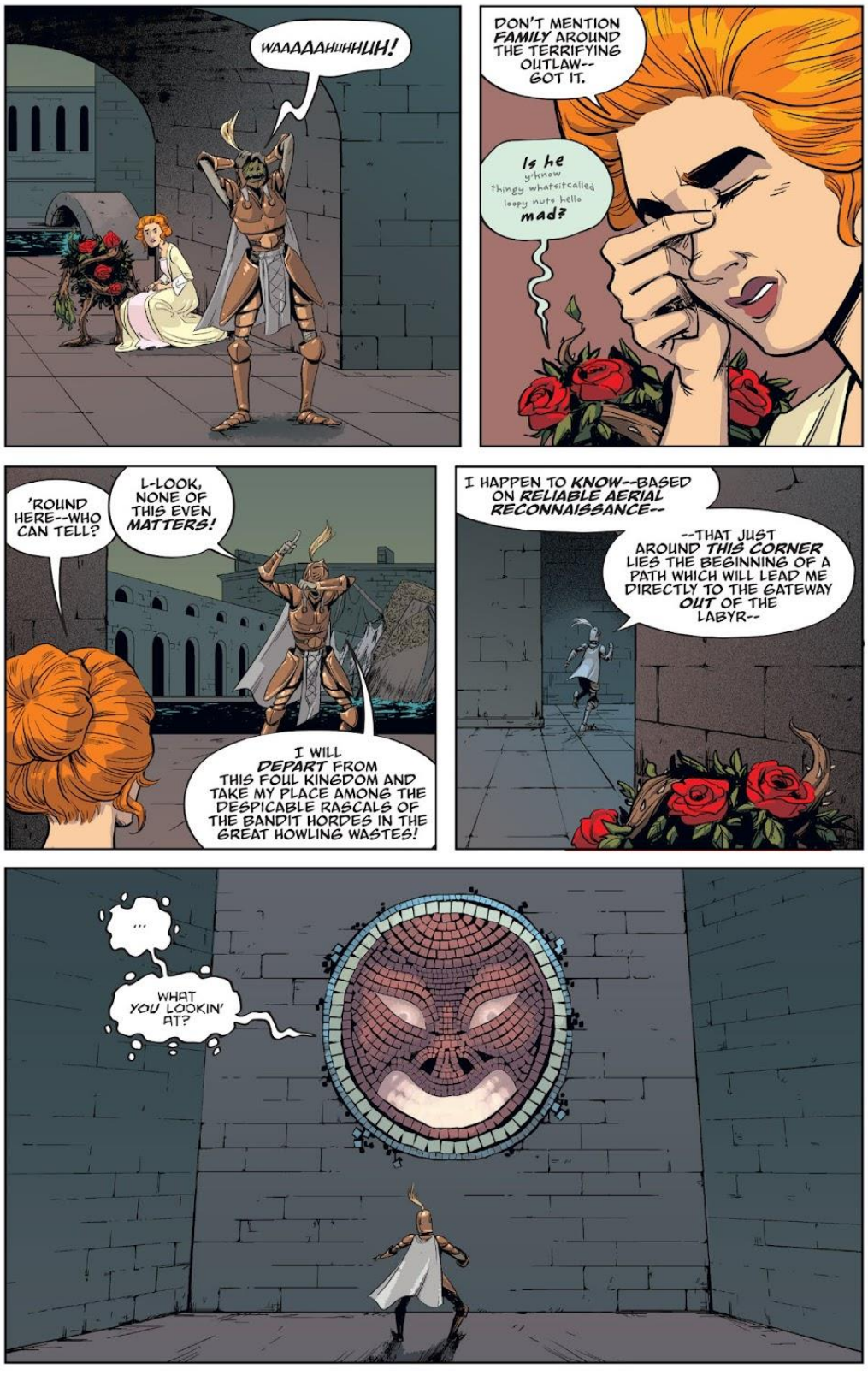
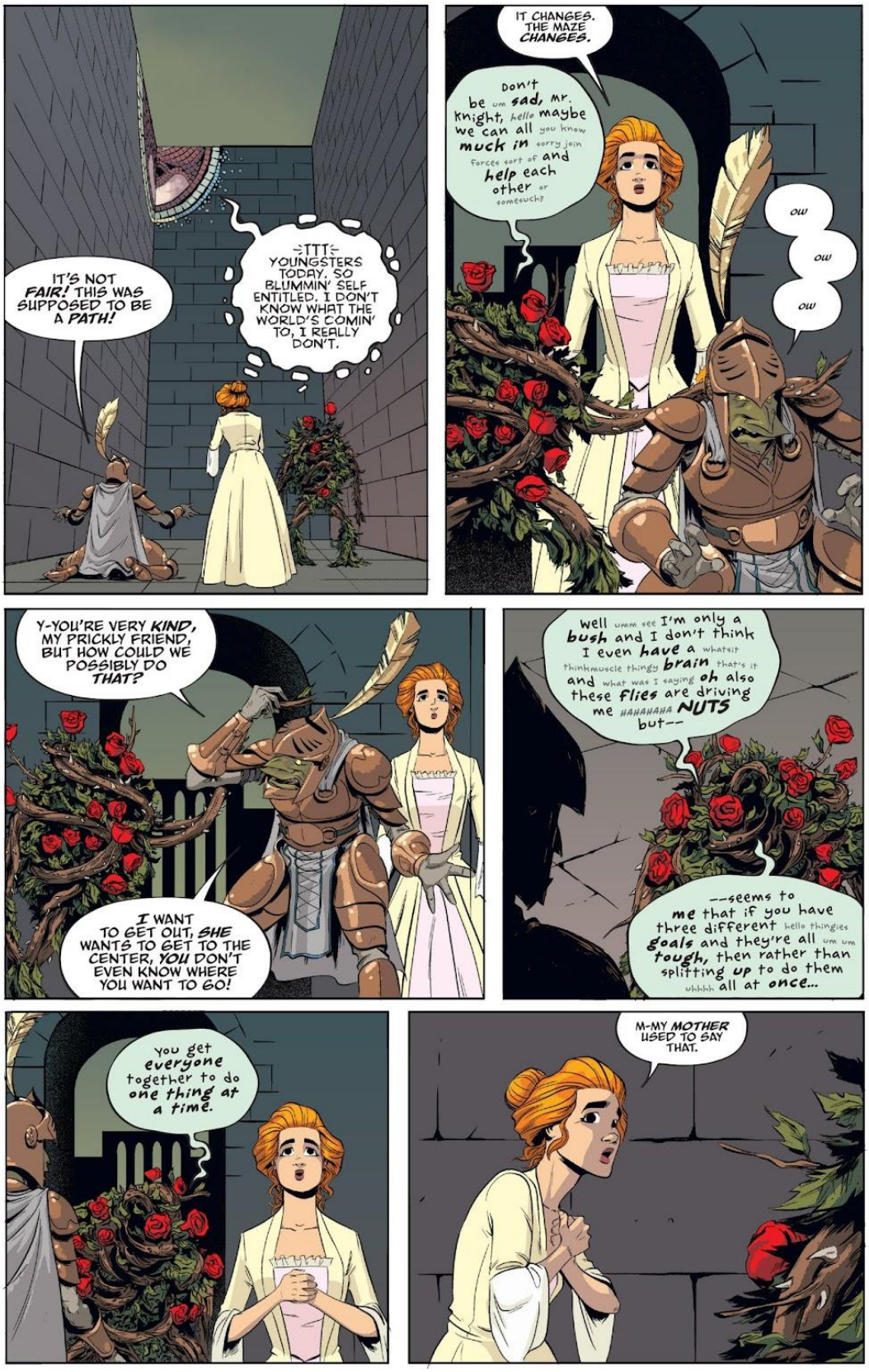

WAAAAAHUHHUH!
DON'T MENTION FAMILY AROUND THE TERRIFYING OUTLAW-- GOT IT.
Is he y'know thingy whatsitcalled loopy nuts hello mad?
'ROUND HERE--WHO CAN TELL?
L-LOOK, NONE OF THIS EVEN MATTERS!
I WILL DEPART FROM THIS FOUL KINGDOM AND TAKE MY PLACE AMONG THE DESPICABLE RASCALS OF THE BANDIT HORDES IN THE GREAT HOWLING WASTES!
I HAPPEN TO KNOW--BASED ON RELIABLE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE--
--THAT JUST AROUND THIS CORNER LIES THE BEGINNING OF A PATH WHICH WILL LEAD ME DIRECTLY TO THE GATEWAY OUT OF THE LABYR--
...
WHAT YOU LOOKIN' AT?


IT'S NOT FAIR! THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A PATH!
-:TTT:- YOUNGSTERS TODAY. SO BLUMMIN' SELF ENTITLED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WORLD'S COMIN' TO, I REALLY DON'T.
IT CHANGES. THE MAZE CHANGES.
Don't be um sad, mr. knight, hello maybe we can all you know muck in sorry join forces sort of and help each other or someouch?
ow
ow
ow
Y-YOU'RE VERY KIND, MY PRICKLY FRIEND, BUT HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY DO THAT?
I WANT TO GET OUT, SHE WANTS TO GET TO THE CENTER, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!
well umm see I'm only a bush and I don't think I even have a whatsit thinkmuscle thingy brain that's it and what was I saying oh also these flies are driving me HAHAHAHA NUTS but--
--seems to me that if you have three different hello thingies goals and they're all um um tough, then rather than splitting up to do them uhhhh all at once...
you get everyone together to do one thing at a time.
M-MY MOTHER USED TO SAY THAT.

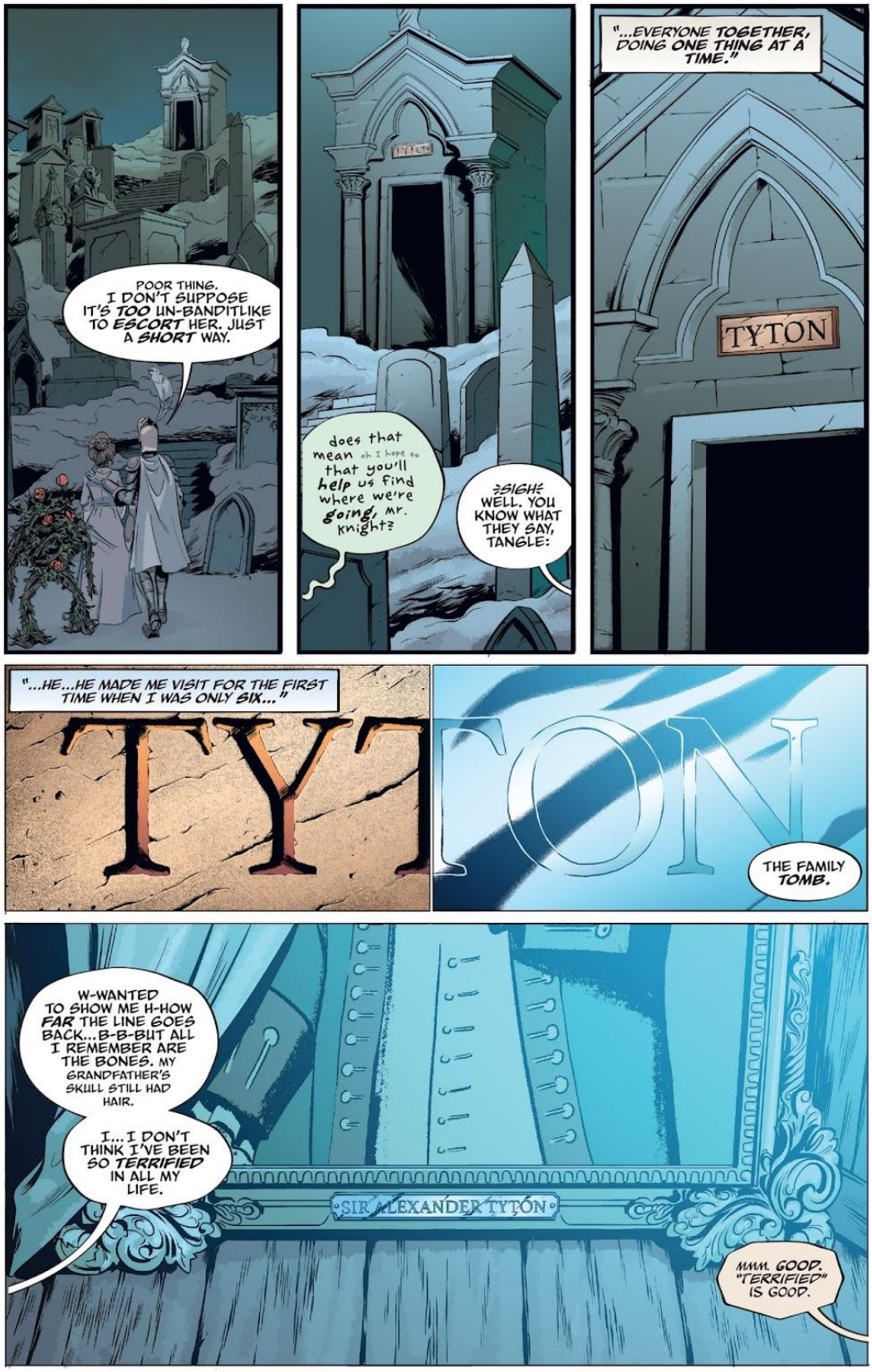
SHE NEARLY GOT IT, KID, OLD MARIA...
"I WAS WATCHING, Y'KNOW? YOU COULD ALMOST SEE HER THINK IT...
"HOW COME A WALKING ROSEBUSH HAS THE SAME MOTTO AS HER OWN VENETIAN LAUNDRY FAMILY?
"HOW COME THE SCENERY'S KINDA... VENICE-Y?"
"IT'S NOT MERMAIDS, IT'S ROSES..."
MM?
Y'KNOW--SKUBBIN... WHEN I WAS LITTLE I USED TO DRAW PICTURES OF KNIGHTS--LIKE THE ONES FROM THE STORIES. ALL GALLOPING ROUND, ON ADVENTURES.
THE OLDER I GOT, THE MORE I DREW THEM AS VILLAINS INSTEAD.
YOU DRAW WHAT YOU KNOW, I SUPPOSE.

JUST LIKE YOU DREAM WHAT YOU KNOW...
MADAM--ARE YOU QUITE WELL?
I THINK I KNOW WHY THIS PLACE CHANGES. I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
WE'LL TURN THE NEXT CORNER. I'LL... I'LL SHUT MY EYES AND CONCENTRATE.
PERHAPS I'LL PINCH MYSELF.
AND I'LL AWA--
NBLUP!
Huh?
WH-WHAT IS IT?
:SIGH: YEAH--SHE WAS SO CLOSE. BUT NOT CLOSE ENOUGH.
It's a present.
ALWAYS THE SAME, KID. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR TRUTH OR MEANING, NOW OR THEN.
IT'S WHAT KINGS DO.

"THEY CHEAT."

Huh. DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THERE A MOMENT AGO.
BUT THAT'S--
ow
--THAT'S NOT FROM INSIDE MY HEAD! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

HOW COULD I BE DREAMING IT?
I think actually oh look she keeps pinching herself I think she might be the mad one do you think she has goblin flies too?


POOR THING. I DON'T SUPPOSE IT'S TOO UN-BANDITLIKE TO ESCORT HER. JUST A SHORT WAY.
does that mean oh I hope so that you'll help us find where we're going, mr. knight?
≥SIGH≤ WELL. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, TANGLE:
"...EVERYONE TOGETHER, DOING ONE THING AT A TIME."
TYTON
"...HE...HE MADE ME VISIT FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN I WAS ONLY SIX..."
TYT
ON
THE FAMILY TOMB.
W-WANTED TO SHOW ME H-HOW FAR THE LINE GOES BACK...B-B-BUT ALL I REMEMBER ARE THE BONES. MY GRANDFATHER'S SKULL STILL HAD HAIR.
I...I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN SO TERRIFIED IN ALL MY LIFE.
SIR ALEXANDER TYTON
MMM. GOOD. "TERRIFIED" IS GOOD.

CONCENTRATE ON THAT...
To be continued...